

immunisation, malnutrition, maternal mortality, low birth-weight, poor hygiene, breast-feeding and weaning, general subordination of women etc.

(c) The steps taken by the Government towards improvement of the conditions in regard to their educational rights include :

- (i) National Policy on Education (NPE) 1992 and Programme of Action (POA) which proposes education for women's equality with a focus on girls in literacy and primary education programme.
- (ii) Awareness Generation among Girls and Women to improve girls participation.
- (iii) Various incentive schemes like uniforms, text books, stipends, attendance allowance, stationery grants, hostel facilities etc.
- (iv) Operation Blackboard where 50% of teachers appointed are women.
- (v) Non-formal Education Programme for Girls.
- (vi) Mahila Samakhyas Programme.
- (vii) Total Literacy Campaigns.
- (viii) District Primary Education Programme which stresses education for girls.

[Translation]

Garbage Free Air Bases

1327. SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to implement the schemes of keeping of the ten kilometer radius of airbases fully garbage free to avoid any air mishaps; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) and (b). The Government propose to implement the Centrally sponsored scheme of improving sanitation and solid waste management, which includes shifting of open garbage dumps, construction of covered garbage points, etc., within a radius of 10 Kms around the vicinity of selected air bases.

[English]

Central Schemes for Women and Children

1328. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the central schemes formulated to ameliorate the conditions of women and children from weaker sections of the community;

(b) the investment made there under scheme-wise and State-wise during the last three years and the results achieved so far;

(c) the outlays provided for 1996-97 for these schemes, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(d) the new schemes proposed for the welfare of women/children; and

(e) the schemes proposed to be dropped/suspended?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) to (c). The Department of Women & Child Development is implementing a number of schemes for upliftment of women and children belonging to weaker sections of the society. A statement showing schemewise expenditure, the results achieved thereunder during the last three years and the schemewise outlays for 1996-97 is statement-I. No Statewise allocations are made under the Central schemes of the Department of Women & Child Development. However, under the centrally-sponsored schemes of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) and Indira Mahila Yojana (IMY), grants-in-aid are released to the State Governments/UT Administrations on the basis of the number of projects/blocks sanctioned in each State/UT. A statement showing grant-in-aid released to the States/UTs under the ICDS Scheme during the years from 1993-94 to 1996-97 (till date) is statement-II. Another statement showing the results achieved under the ICDS Scheme during the last 3 years is statement-III. As regards Indira Mahila Yojana, the scheme was launched in 200 blocks of the country on 20 August, 1995. A statement giving the grants released to the State under IMY during 1995-96 and the results achieved is statement-IV.

(d) and (e). None.

STATEMENT-I

Scheme wise Expenditure & Achievements in 1993-94, 94-95, 95-96 & Plan Outlay for 1996-97

(Rs. in Crores)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		Plan Outlay for 1996-97
		Expenditure	Achievement	Expenditure	Achievement	Expenditure	Achievement	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Creches/Day Care Centres	1.66	12389 creches 3.10 lakh bene.	6.50	12470 creches 3.12 lakh bene.	7.50	12470 creches 3.11 lakh bene.	7.50
2.	National Creche Fund	19.90	-	0.01	450 creches	0.01	509 creches	0.01